

# KRS-One Lyrics

## "American Flag"

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Confederate flag (bring it down)  
Symbols of human enslavement  
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American flag (bring it down)  
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I ain't here for selling shit  
Me I came for telling it  
I tell it like it is  
So my people stay intelligent  
We ending it  
Racism, slavery, we ending it  
This is why we bringing down the flag of the confederate  
I share the same sentiment: Slavery is bad  
But slavery was established by the American flag  
Follow me  
The American flag it flew in every colony  
To break down the confederate only ia a hypocrisy  
You bringing down one flag to raise up another  
When both flags enslaved my sisters and my brothers  
Yea man there were others  
African, French, the Portuguese  
The English, the Spanish, enslavers for all of these  
So why raise any flag that killed my mom and my dad  
Invaded my lands with plans to take up all that they had  
I'm glad, the confederate flag is banned today  
But the American flag is still flown by the KKK

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KRS, the right teacha  
In the street I might see ya  
Under the American flag blacks had no rights either  
Women had no rights either, natives had no rights either  
White abolitionist had to fight against white preacher  
Red, white and blue should mean red, white and black  
Blue was our indigo color, coming from way back  
But the system is racist, when the murderers are acquitted

So we ride in the streets, then you say we shouldn't have did it  
"they destroying their city", man you don't get it  
If this was my city I wouldn't be getting shot in it  
Stopped in it, harassed, unemployed and always locked in it  
While the guns, the pollution and drugs are always trapped in it  
Turn the TV off man, don't listen to all that  
You a global citizen, you got to know all the facts  
You a global citizen, you got to know how to act  
Ask yourself, what does the American flag mean to Iraq?